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## DIVERS MUST DECIDE.

The Court of Inquiry on the Maine Disaster Awaiting Their Report.

London Papers Who Look Upon the Silence as Decidedly Ominous.

Burial of the Victims the Grim Business of the Day Just Gone.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The court of inquiry was in session to-day but did nothing—simply waiting to see if any new developments resulted from the work of the divers. The strong wind hindered the divers in their operations, but the men and apparatus brought by the Massachusetts are now on board the tug Right Arm will be put to work as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the absence of news from Havana on any subject other than the disposition of the dead bodies, the official mind turned to-day to an analysis of the Spanish statements made with more or less degree of official sanction, respecting the total absence of submarine mines from Havana harbor, and it was regarded by the navy department as negating the mine theory of external cause of the explosion just as recent letters put an end to the exploding boiler theory as an internal cause for the disaster.

Nothing was heard to-day from the court of inquiry and the department is still ignorant of its plans. In fact the only information coming direct to the navy department during the day was contained in a despatch from Captain Sigbee regarding the disposal of the bodies. It is believed that there are probably in the neighborhood of fifty bodies remaining to be taken from the wreck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In spite of the stories that come from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the hull, the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry. This position was emphasized at to-day's cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed, as the members without reservation frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but said that the government had received no information from Havana since yesterday and had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant. The Spanish legation was equally in the dark as to any of the discoveries reported from sources that are not cited, as was shown by a message from Captain General Blanco.

As so much depends on the report of the court of inquiry it may be interesting to note that so far Secretary Long himself does not know when to expect this important document, up to this time having heard nothing from any of the members on this point. He rather expected that the court, which has complete power to work on its own lines, would wind up its work at Havana before leaving as to avoid the necessity for a return trip.

There is reason to believe that the government is prepared for the reception of a report that would show the disaster to be other than the result of an accident. Some of the officials of the administration have been looking up the subject of indemnities so as to lay the foundation of a case in the event that it is decided to resort to that method of settlement. In view of the widely published report that Havana harbor contains a system of submarine mines, a statement in which has centered the chief public interest in connection with the disaster to the Maine, Senator Du Bose, Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, has made to the Associated Press the following statement which, coming from such an authority, may be considered as an official denial:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor, nor is there any submarine defence of any kind. The report is so absurdly false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

The double turreted monitor Terror started for New York this evening from Hampton Roads under orders issued to-day. She will be a most powerful reinforcement to the defence of the commercial metropolis in case of need, and stationed in the narrows it would be difficult for any hostile ship to pass her.

Captain Sampson expects that the Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, will sail to-morrow unless new discoveries are made to delay her. Sigbee and the other officers of the Maine who are here will probably remain until the Mangrove returns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Evening World says that Senator Hanna was in conference last evening with a number of representatives of prominent financial institutions, and he was given to understand that the administration could depend upon all the money support necessary to carry out any plan of action that might be determined on. According to the Evening World, a series of bond issues aggregating \$500,000,000 was suggested as a possibility, and was acquiesced in by the assembled financiers.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Saturday Re-

view is of opinion that the Spanish-American crisis is gravely critical, and comments upon the silence of the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine as being "ominous," as in the nervous anxiety of President McKinley and his ministers to avoid a rupture with Spain they would obviously have hastened to publish anything which would help to stop the mouths of Senators Mason and Allen, who, with the assistance of certain newspapers, are yelling for instant war in the best jingo style.

Proceeding the Saturday Review says Secretary Sherman having been silenced by the simple process of not allowing him to know anything, the executive has lately kept its secrets admirably, but it is shrewdly suspected that the pacific disposition of President McKinley is largely owing to the reports of his naval advisers to the effect that America is not in a condition to go to war with Spain with any certainty of an immediate and overwhelming success.

The Spectator is certain that the United States government, "whether moved by information from Europe, or being only desirous of peace, is anxious to avoid war."

Sensational dispatches, purporting to repeat alarming utterances of President McKinley, Secretary Long, and other officials are beginning to affect public opinion on this side of the Atlantic, and strengthen the impression that there may possibly be truth in the reports which allege that the loss of the Maine was not due to an accident, as at first believed here, although war between the United States and Spain is still regarded as improbable.

## THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Ontario Electors Now Prepared to Give Their Verdict at the Polls.

Indications That the Government Will Hold Its Own by a Small Majority.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The campaign in the province closes with to-night's meetings. Half a dozen gatherings will be held in the city to-night, and the leaders on the respective sides, aided by Dominion members, are bled to speak at innumerable places in the province. Hon. Mr. Hardy last night addressed a meeting at Windsor; Hon. Mr. Ross was at St. Thomas; Hon. Mr. Dryden was at Whitby; Hon. Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, was at St. Catharines. Hon. Mr. Whitney is addressing meetings in his constituency of Dundas.

Toronto has had fewer successful campaign meetings than at any election in many years. Neither side has had right through the campaign either a strong list of speakers or any really large and enthusiastic meetings. Through the province, however, the feeling is most keen. The Conservatives have a good chance of capturing one seat in Ottawa, and also in Kingston of defeating Minister Hardy. Their chances of recapturing London, which went Liberal in the bye-election for the first time in many years, and of securing one seat in Hamilton are excellent. Ministers Hardy, Dryden, Gibson and Davis are considered by the Liberals to be impregnable. Hon. Mr. Harcourt may go under. The Liberals will probably capture one or both Lambtons, West Durham, Lincoln, East Victoria and West York. Of course extravagant claims are made by extremists on both sides, but in the absence of any burning question or special opposition policy, or serious charges against the government, it is reasonable to suppose that on the whole the government will hold its own by a small majority.

Pictou, Feb. 26.—Nostram Sprague, Reform candidate for Prince Edward, resigned his candidature this morning. The contest in this riding is now between Cavan, Patron, and Dempsey, Conservative.

Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, of Stony Mountain penitentiary, formerly of New Westminster, is dying in hospital.

Mutual Reserve Trouble.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The policy holders in the Mutual Reserve Fund Association ask the government to protect them from the company's action in increasing premiums.

Bank Manager Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Special)—H. D. Mitchell, manager of the Traders' bank at Glenace, has died suddenly from apoplexy.

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

## THE KING'S ESCAPE.

Bad Marksmanship Saves George of Greece From Assassination.

Seven Shots Fired Ineffectually at His Majesty and Princess Marie.

Swift Horses Carry the Royal Party Beyond the Range of Danger.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—King George was returning from Phalirum at five o'clock this evening in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Marie, when two men, who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road, opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses and the royal party dashed away at a gallop.

The men fired seven more shots after them, not one of which took effect, and King and Princess returned to the palace unhurt. The King states that one of the assassins was dressed in grey clothing, and His Majesty declares that he could easily identify him. The attempt upon the King's life has caused a great sensation.

When the second shot whizzed past the carriage, the King rose and stood in front of his daughter in order to shield her. One of the horses was slightly wounded. One of the men stood in the middle of the road and aimed straight at the King, who noticed that the man's hand was shaking. The shot missed, and the King had a clear view of the man, who, His Majesty says, was barely twenty years of age. He continued to fire after the carriage until it was out of range. His companion, who was more cowardly, did not leave the ditch. As soon as the news became known all the leading politicians hastened to the palace to express their congratulations on the escape of the King and Princess, and the action of His Majesty in shielding the Princess at the risk of his own life.

## SAFELY DEPOSITED.

The Delayed Atlantic Liner "Champagne" All O K on the Newfoundland Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The third officer and nine men of La Champagne have been brought into port by the Dutch steamer Rotterdam. They report having left their ship on Friday, February 18, in search of assistance. La Champagne had carried away her tail-end shaft on February 17, and anchored on the Newfoundland banks, the ship being light and all on board well.

## VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

A Fairy Tale of Northern Nuggets—Boats for the Stikine—Consul Dudley's Enterprise.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Salisbury, mother of W. F. Salisbury, treasurer of the Pacific division, C.P.R., died to-day in her 79th year. Mrs. Salisbury was the widow of the late W. S. Salisbury, of Brighton, England.

A party of ten, H. T. Rogers, Winnipeg; Dr. Rogers, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; J. Everett, Ashland, Mich.; U. Pusch, J. Bone, S. Sherman, C. Cota, Sault Ste. Marie; A. Hogan, Minneapolis; A. N. Ord, St. Paul; and E. Trainer, Winnipeg, left by the Louise to-night to pick up nuggets in the north located by Dr. Rogers as operator. Bone, they state, proved his power, by making astounding performances to project his astral body through space. He gets \$10,000 and his share of the find already located by him. The secret was guarded till an hour before the boat sailed.

Consul Dudley is taking steps to notify all American subjects en route to Klondike to report at the consulate that he may trace their whereabouts on enquiry from anxious friends. Opposite each name is the destination of the writer and the name of his nearest friend or relative.

There has not been an instance where those registering could not write, so that an intelligent class are moving North. Half of those registering put their destination down as Wrangell.

Nine boats are being built on False Creek for the Stikine river route.

Although three loaded steamers have left here for the North there is no diminution in the crowds on the streets.

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## THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Victoria College Boys Win From the Naval Men at Association Football.

The Golf Monthly Matches—Talk of Wheeling—Basket Ball League.

The Association football match between Victoria College and H. M. S. Egeria yesterday, attracted a good attendance to the Caledonian grounds. It was soon evident that the College boys were in the better practice and by clean passing and general team work likely to score a victory. The Navy team played well, but were plainly out of practice, their long cruise having given no opportunity of playing together. Luck also was in the College favor and the playing was by no means so one-sided as the score of 8 to nil would appear to indicate.

WON BY DEFAULT.  
Owing to a number of the North Ward school football team failing to show up, the game yesterday afternoon went to No. 2 Company Boys' Brigade by default.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Nanaimo having won by one point in the Nanaimo-Cowichan-Northfield series of the intermediate Association football league, the Y.M.C.A., the winners in the Victoria series, will have to journey to Nanaimo to play the first of the final games to decide the British Columbia championship.

GOLF.  
COMPETITION RESULTS.  
The following are the results of the fourth ladies and gentlemen's A and B class monthly medal competitions of the Victoria Golf Club:

| LADIES.               | Handi-<br>cap. | Score. | Rel. |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|------|
| Miss Harvey.....      | 69             | 15     | 54   |
| Miss Pooley.....      | 71             | 15     | 56   |
| Mrs. Purvis.....      | 67             | 10     | 57   |
| Mrs. W. A. Ward.....  | 68             | 10     | 58   |
| Mrs. Burton.....      | 74             | 16     | 58   |
| Miss Dayle.....       | 82             | 25     | 63   |
| Miss Eva Loewen.....  | 83             | 20     | 63   |
| Miss Emma Loewen..... | 83             | 20     | 63   |

GENTLEMEN.  
C. J. Prior..... 100 —11 89  
B. H. T. Drake..... 110 —15 95  
W. H. Langley..... 117 —17 100  
A. P. Lutton..... 112 —9 103  
Combe, Holt and Stahlshmidt returned no scores.

B CLASS.  
E. Eeles..... 115 —10 105  
W. F. Burton..... 107 —1 106  
C. M. Roberts..... 111 —3 108  
A. Robertson..... 124 —15 149  
Barnard, Paterson and Gillespie returned no scores.

BASKET BALL.  
A LEAGUE MEETING.  
At a meeting of the Victoria Basket Ball League held yesterday afternoon, in which representatives of all clubs were present, it was decided that the return games between the J.B.A.A., No. 1 and No. 2 Company teams and the Y.M.C.A. teams, the "Wasps" and "Swifts," which had been scheduled to be played at the Y.M.C.A. hall on February 28, and March 7, 14 and 21, be played at the drill hall, so that the Y.M.C.A.'s will not have any further League games in their own hall.

SWIFTS v. NO. 2.  
The Swifts team for this game to be played to-morrow night at the drill hall as follows: Guard, A. Reid; defence, W. Kinsman and F. Cullin; forwards, W. Wriglesworth, J. Hensworth, P. Smith and H. Erskine.

The following are the men who will represent No. 2 Company: Royds, Tuck, Gartley, Lindsay, Northcott, Patton, Winsby and Richardson.

THE WHEEL.  
THE FIRST CHAINLESS.  
A Columbia chainless bicycle has just been received by the local agents, Messrs. M. W. Wait & Co., and is attracting a great deal of attention. It is the first bicycle of this description to be imported into this city, and all lovers of the wheel should make a point of seeing it.

A BRAND NEW CYCLERY.  
Mr. Thomas G. Moody, Jr., has recently entered into business for himself in the cyclery line at 74 Yates street, where he will confine himself chiefly to the renting branch of the business with a line of new Victors and Stearns. A special feature will also be made of the repair branch.

Queer Heart Feeling.  
Queer feelings in the heart are daily complained of by multitudes of people—don't know the cause, but it makes them nervous irritable and unfit for their work or pleasure. Mr. B.A. Ross, Alisa Craig, Ont., explains it. He says: "I came from late in the morning, feeling worried, dizzy, short of breath and had such a queer feeling in my heart that I thought I would give up the ghost. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills changed all this, and I am free to-day from all these troubles."

## BOATS

### At Lake Bennett

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## NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Rothschilds Not Backing Hamilton Smith—Death of A. M. Burgess—Condensed Man Freed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—A cable from the High Commissioner in London, to Premier Laurier, reads as follows: "Lord Rothschild authorizes me to say that Hamilton Smith is not their agent, and is in no sense authorized to make any proposition on their behalf to the Canadian government."

Alexander Mackinnon Burgess, commissioner of Dominion lands, died early this morning, having been unconscious since the stroke of apoplexy already reported. He was 46 years of age and was born in Strathpey, Scotland. He was for long engaged on the Toronto Globe and afterwards editor of the Ottawa Times. In 1877 he was appointed private secretary to Hon. David Mills, minister of the interior, and later on he became deputy minister, from which office he was removed by the present government.

The office of P. O'Reilly, Indian reserve commissioner at Victoria, has been united with that of the Indian superintendent, Mr. Vowell.  
Lyman Dart, in goal at Truro, N.S., for the murder of Oshier Doran, an Assyrian peddler, and sentenced to be hanged on March 3, has been set free. Dart, who is 17 years of age, was hunting in the woods when his gun went off accidentally and the ball struck the peddler and passed through the body. Dart, seeing that he had shot a man, ran away, and told nobody, being frightened that he would not be believed. The jury gave a verdict against him and the judge had no option but to pass the death sentence. Very recently the prisoner made a confession, giving the details of how the affair occurred, and in every particular this confession agreed with the theory that had been worked out by the department of justice and officers of the crown. The trial judge reported to the department in favor of the acquittal of Dart, who is unquestionably an innocent man, and an order to that effect has been approved by Lord Aberdeen.

## A ROSSLAND DELEGATION

Will Ask Greater Representation and Liberal Appropriations for Trail Creek—The Corbin Railway.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 26.—The city council met in extraordinary session to-day and voted \$500 to send a special delegation to Victoria to urge the legislature to grant increased representation in the assembly and liberal appropriations for the Trail Creek division. Mayor Wallace, Dr. Bowes, F. W. Rolt and Ross Thompson compose the delegation, which will start for Victoria on Monday.

Rossland citizens are divided in opinion concerning the resolution of the council of the B. C. board of trade respecting the Corbin railway. The general impression is that the board is playing into the hands of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern company, who want a transportation monopoly.

## MR. CARLYLE'S SUCCESSOR.

R. G. McConnell Offered and Will Accept the Position of Provincial Mineralogist.

A special despatch to the COLONIST from Ottawa last night states that Mr. R. G. McConnell of the Geological Survey had accepted the position of provincial mineralogist of British Columbia as successor to Mr. W. A. Carlyle, who is soon to become the mining manager of the Mackintosh syndicate. When Mr. Carlyle resigned it was generally acknowledged that it would be a difficult matter to find a worthy successor to the very high standard he had set. No happier choice, however, could have been made than Mr. McConnell, both because of his high abilities and because he has had extensive experience in British Columbia. He is a science graduate of McGill university and for a long period has been connected with the Geological Survey of Canada. His geological work has for the last ten or twelve years been mostly in this province and during that time he has travelled extensively over British Columbia. He has done field work in Cariboo, Cassiar, Kamloops district, East and West Kootenay, his last three years being spent mostly in the Kootenays. Of thorough scientific attainments and a good practical man, high principled and thoroughly disinterested in his work, Mr. McConnell will undoubtedly be a success in his new position, especially as like his predecessor he is gifted with a pleasant manner and plenty of tact.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people feel that this is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased part, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, the disease dies on it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood. Send 3 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

Special Munnhall Meetings a Feature at the Metropolitan and First Presbyterian Churches.

To-day, the first Sunday in Lent, Rev. Canon Beaulieu preaches in the morning at Christ Church cathedral and the Bishop of Caledonia in the evening.

In St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7. Rev. Percival Jennis preaching at both services. After evensong each Sunday during Lent Mr. Longfield has arranged to have a selection of sacred music, appropriate to the season, rendered.  
At St. Barnabas church the preacher at matins will be the Bishop, who will also dedicate the ornaments presented to the church by Mr. H. P. Johnson. Rev. B. Haslam will preach at evensong, and will deliver his first discourse on "The Holy Catholic Church."

At St. James' Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the rector, officiates to-day. Subject of evening sermon, "Jesus Before Caiaphas."  
At First Presbyterian church, at 3:30 p.m., there will be a meeting for women, conducted by Mrs. Munnhall and Mrs. Birch, with a sermon by Prof. Birch; at 7 p.m. Dr. Campbell will preach.

The usual public worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be conducted by the minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.  
Rev. George Swinnerton will preach at 11 a.m. at the Metropolitan Methodist church; at 3 p.m. there will be a Union meeting for men only. Instead of the usual 7 o'clock service there will be a Union meeting conducted by Dr. Munnhall and Prof. Birch at 8 p.m., with appropriate music by a large choir.

At Centennial church, George road, Prof. Birch will conduct the service and preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor will take charge of the evening service, which will be held at 6:30, instead of 7 o'clock. The Sabbath school will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., instead of 2:30.  
At Victoria West Methodist church the evening service will be at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, with an address by Mr. Wm. McNeill.

At the Reformed Episcopal church, in the morning Bishop Orde will preach on "Doomed Cities." Dr. Wilson's subject in the evening will be "Moses and the Pentateuch."

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. The pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 o'clock. The Y.P.C.C.E. will hold a short meeting at the close of the evening services.

The pastor, Rev. R. W. Trotter, preaches at Calvary Baptist church at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. there will be a short service of 30 minutes.  
The usual public lecture will be given at the Theosophical Society rooms, Williams' block, Broad street, at 8:15 p.m.

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## THE WEEK'S MUSIC.

Mr. Burnett's Recital at St. Andrew's Church—The Popular Concerts.

The chief musical event of the past week was Mr. G. J. Burnett's recital at St. Andrew's church. The attendance plainly showed that Victorians appreciate the efforts made to give them good music, and the favorable comments made upon the concert should be an encouragement to Mr. Burnett and those who assisted him.

The concert to be given for the British Columbia Benevolent Society by F. Victor Austin has been officially announced for Monday, the 14th March. The orchestra has been largely increased from that which took part in Farmer's mass concert last, and in every respect is vastly superior. Whereas the orchestra last year had only stringed instruments, the one of this year has the advantage of better strings and the addition of a full set of wind instruments, thereby making it a full orchestra in every respect. The orchestra, besides playing all accompaniments, will give as solo numbers the celebrated intermezzo from the "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), and one of the most celebrated marches of Mendelssohn. Giorza's mass, which is far heavier and more dramatic than Farmer's mass, will be interspersed with sacred vocal solos and two violin solos, the violinist being heard for the first time in Victoria; besides which Mr. F. Victor Austin will introduce to the public two of his own compositions, one for violin and full orchestra and a new Ave Maria which has been written for soprano with violin obligato and full orchestral accompaniment. Considering the success of last year's Farmer's mass concert the Giorza's mass ought to be a far greater attraction, as in every way it is considered to be a superior programme.

The Fifth Regiment band concerts continue as popular as ever, and Mr. Finn takes great trouble to keep the music up to the mark. The trapeze performers were the extra attraction last night and the big crowd present seemed quite satisfied with the entertainment provided.

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## ALONG THE BUSY DOCKS

The "Amur" Prepared for Her Northern Service—Accidents of Minor Import.

Steamer "Mischief" Chartered by Tramway Employees—"Joan" Resumes Her Route.

Between sixty and seventy carpenters are busy on the steamship Amur preparing her for sailing within the next few days. 'Tween decks, stateroom accommodation is being provided for 200 passengers in one big, unbroken corridor, that will be lighted throughout with electricity and supplied with an abundance of fresh air. Extra port holes are being cut all around the ship, the electric lights are being extended, the electric lifts are being extended, the built, a large pilot house erected over the saloon, and the bunker hatches arranged so that the steamer will experience no delay in receiving her fuel. The first-class passenger quarters are all on the upper deck, the saloon itself being a very cosy room, and the cabins of a size assuring comfort. The Amur was launched from the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday morning, and is now lying alongside the owning company's wharf, where one of the best warehouses along the water front has been built, with a tramway running through it over the wharf and down to the side of the ship. Just after the Amur came around to the wharf a longshoreman employed about her had a little misadventure, falling overboard between the ship and the dock, but hardly striking the water before one of those on board was to the rescue. The latter slid down a rope hanging over the side of the steamer and as the longshoreman rose to the surface gave him his foot to hold to. This was the second little misfortune that occurred along the waterfront yesterday, as during the early afternoon one of the hands working on the Commonwealth broke a blood vessel and had to be taken to the Jubilee hospital.

## MARINE NOTES.

A large party, chiefly employees of the tramway company, have chartered the steam schooner Mischief, which is expected to arrive to-day from the North. They will go to Skagway in her and from that place the majority will continue on to Dawson.  
The C.P.N. steamer Willapa returned from Vancouver yesterday with the Rainbow of the same line in tow. The latter has been running between the Terminal City and the islands of the Gulf and is now down for repairs.  
H.M.S. Phaeton returned from Comox yesterday.

The big steamer Commonwealth, now receiving repairs at Spratt's wharf, was yesterday visited by many citizens attracted mainly by curiosity excited by her rescue by the Willapa not many weeks ago.

The Kingston continues to bring over a heavy passenger list every day from the South, yesterday there were 74 passengers, many of them intending Klondikers. The cargo was equally heavy, in flour and hay chiefly, the handling of which necessitated several hours' delay.  
The steamer Joan, which arrived at Nanaimo from the north yesterday, will resume her regular run between the Terminal City and Nanaimo to-morrow.

## ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.  
"City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.  
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"City of Nanaimo.....  
"Yosemite..... N. Westminster.  
"Evangel..... Port Angeles.

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Short Notice of Auction Sale at 70 DOUGLAS STREET.

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To-Morrow, Monday, at 2 p.m.

Office and other furniture comprising Kneehole writing table, Oak Revolving and other chairs, Copying Press on stand, Carpets, Pictures, Oak Occasional Table, Curtains, a pair of Jarlinieres, etc.; also a Lady's Bicycle.  
All the goods to be cleared and paid for after the sale.

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LOST—From the Pacific Transfer stable, a large brown dog, a little white around the neck. Anybody returning the same to the Grand Pacific Hotel will be liberally rewarded; anybody harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—On George Road, lady's cape; kindly return to Colonist office.

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## SURELY OUGHT TO KNOW.

I have the prettiest little wife  
You could meet on the longest day—  
Fair as a rose, gay as a lark  
And sweet as the flowers of May.  
Many a wife is sweet and fair,  
That's true, and I don't say "No,"  
But I think my wife more fair than all,  
And I surely ought to know.

I have the cleverest little wife.  
She is always busy and clean,  
And it's just a joy when work is done  
To come to my home at e'en.  
The peace, the comfort, I have there  
No money on earth could buy.  
I know it's so, I know it's so,  
And who can judge better than I?

I have the tenderest little wife.  
God grant I may never miss  
Her cooing words, her clinging arms,  
Other men have been dearly loved,  
That's true, and I own it so,  
But I have the tenderest wife of all,  
And I surely ought to know.

The summer comes, the winter comes,  
The days and the years go by—  
She's always loving, neat and sweet,  
Who knows that better than I?  
She changes not with ever wind  
Of good or evil blow.  
I've proved her now for twenty years,  
And I surely ought to know.

I am not born to power or state,  
I've little money to spare,  
Fortune was kinder far to me,  
For Mary was my share—  
Mary and love and joy and peace,  
A calm and a happy life.  
So I would not take the whole round world  
For my darling little wife.  
—Lillie E. Barr in New York Ledger.

## A QUEER COURTSHIP.

It is not to be assumed that idyls always go topsy turvy in Shakespeare's country. There, as elsewhere, journeys end in lovers' meetings, but in the particular case I tell of the end was severance.

The country for many a mile lies as flat as the palm of your hand. The grass is so exquisitely green and fresh that foreign travelers, beholding it for the first time, are given to exclamations of delight and wonder. The slow Avon goes winding and sliding through sleepy fields, glassing trees and cattle and homesteads in its tide. The hedgerows that skirt the lanes are gardens of wild and luxuriant beauty.

The people not so very long ago were just as sleepy as the land and wore just the same sort of tranquil picturesqueness. Nowadays the board schools have killed the old, quaint accent. The tongue of Shakespeare himself probably had the homely twang of it. Salesmen of ready-made clothing have banished the beautiful and befitting raiment of the old peasantry, the canvas clad engineer has taken the place of the plowman who used to drive his team afield, and the daily press has brought its perky English into the place of rich and venerable provincialism. The rustic folk themselves are somewhat dull copies of the people of the towns, a sort of copperplated class of human goods, shining with the cheapest tarnished brilliance. Forty years ago the stolid humor of this class was as delicious as when Shakespeare loved it. The types of Tudor times were sturdy alive in field and lane, and the men and women breathed of old days. The homesteads, pinned together by massive beams of oak, seemed rooted fast in the earth, like the ancestral trees, and one could easily fancy them a spontaneous growth of the soil.

On the last edge of this delightful old times there lived in a charming old homestead within an easy morning stroll of Stratford-on-Avon a family consisting of three elderly spinsters and one middle aged bachelor brother. They were of good old yeoman stock, and the farm had descended from father to son from time immemorial. In that hospitable house it savored of meat and drink all the year round. The three elderly spinsters spent by far the greater half of their working time in cooking, preserving and distilling. They made preserves the very names of which are now hardly remembered and many homely growths were turned to wine—blackberry wine, rhubarb wine, currant wine, elderberry wine, cowslip wine—there was no end to the homely vintage. There was a gooseberry wine which was merely elysian. It beats hollow and faraway (in memory) any champagne I ever tasted. Perhaps the unsophisticated palate of infancy reported of it beyond its real merit. Then there was brewing in the mild, misty, sunlit October days—days always and inseparably associated with the richness of the smell of malt and the aroma of the great hop pockets. There were cider pressing and merrymaking, and the huge "maslin kettle" of polished copper was on the fire for hours every day for weeks together, and regiments and armies of gallipots were marshaled on the great white scoured table in the kitchen for the receipt of jams for winter storage.

The three elderly spinsters—the withered, withered roses that they were—were always spotless. The morning saw them in dresses of calico print, starched stiff as buckram, and as fresh as new fallen snow. Indoors and out all the year round they wore cotton sunbonnets, as stiff and as prim and as clean as their dresses. The kindly, smiling spinster faces, wrinkled like rosy old apples that have lain for months in the straw, shone on you from the far end of immaculate snowy tunnels. These elderly ladies were always laughing and said the most uncompromising things to each other with genuine good humor. I dare say they had once been pretty, and certainly they had once been young. They were green at heart still. A jollier trio of old girls never made the holiday life of a schoolboy happy. Jane was the eldest of the family. She may have been five and fifty. Mary came next. You may set her down at 50. Hannah Maria was the child of the family, a mere girl of 40, the Benjamin of the household—not quite an old maid yet, but beginning, perhaps, to run a little danger of a life of single sleep and unchanged name.

There seems to have been a continued epidemic of bachelorhood and spinsterhood in that little parish. Rosy cheeks, towheaded urchins tumbled about

the laborers' cottages by the dozen, but in the four or five farmsteads and in the parsonage and at the hall itself there was no laughter or crying of children or any marrying or giving in marriage. The place was like a Shaker settlement so far as the well to do folks were concerned. Think, then, how tongues ran and how speculation leaped awake when it became evident on a sudden to the popular eye that Hannah Maria had a suitor. I say "on a sudden" advisedly, for the courtship had not been in progress more than seven or eight years at the utmost before the knowledge of it became common property.

The thing was the more surprising inasmuch as it was John Thurston whom the blind boy had clapped upon the shoulder. He had reached the age of 60 or thereabout, and the bachelor brother spoke of him as "a maturing sort of a chap," as he certainly was if ever he were going to be. He wore a hat of silver beaver, with a low bell topped crown and a broad rim. I doubt if there were such another in the country, and it is likely enough that it was an heirloom. He was bald as an egg, and the knobs on his head shone with a high pale polish. This contrasted well with the wrinkled brick red of his hard old visage, which might have been cast in terra cotta for any flexibility of feature it displayed. I never heard a hint of harm of him, but he went about with a fierce, shortsighted scowl which made him look as if he contemplated murder. He was very bowed in the legs and bent at the hams, and he was as lean as death everywhere except in the region of the lower waistcoat, where he put forth a bulb so extravagantly out of keeping with the rest of him that it looked artificial and preposterous. He was as neat as a new pin always, and his tight fitting drag gaiters and breeches, his red plush waistcoat, his blue broadcloth coat with its bright smooth gilt buttons, his high white collars, his silken birdseye necktie and the great bunch of seals depending from the watch that strained its tight little pocket made him a picture of respectability.

John, as befitted the maturing sort of a chap he was, went courting very stolidly and sedately. Every Saturday night, hail, rain or shine, winter and summer and spring and autumn, he dressed to perfection, drove over to the neighboring farmstead, which was about a mile from his own door, and sat there from 7 o'clock till half past 9—a dissipated hour, the constant observance of which alone might have told the parish that he found an unusual attraction in the house. He and the bachelor brother sat opposite each other on either side the fireplace, which in itself was like a modern chamber for capacity. Each pulled solidly at a yard of clay (the real old Broseley clay, which lent such majesty to the smoker), and each appealed often to a mug of brown October. Hannah Maria kept the mugs filled, and the two fillers of the soil sat as solemn as a pair of graven images, speaking with extreme rarity and the weightiest deliberation. The three spinsters chattered like a trio of magpies, and when once their eyes were open to the real condition of affairs there would be sudden silences among them, and arch glances at John in his silent corner, and then shakings and contortions of suppressed laughter. Then Hannah Maria would blush and bridle, and one at least of the sisters would be so overcome with mirth that she would think it seemly to retire. John never so much as twinkled, but he must have understood, and it is probable that a slow courage took root and grew within him as a result of these manifestations.

They are all under the turf this many a year, John and the bachelor Harry and the jolly old maids, but it looks to me like yesterday. It was summer weather, and the long time of tender twilight was almost at an end. The full moon, pale as yet, but gathering power, hung low over the orchard trees. The roses pushed their lovely incense breathing faces through the open window. The candles had just been lit, and for a wonder the women folk were dead quiet. We could hear the tinkle of a quarter of a mile away across the fields, and now and then the sleepy, querulous call of a bleating lamb. A bat in his circular flight cut the ring of the full moon again and again. The horses occasionally stamped on the stable floor or moved their chains in the manger. In that rural silence you heard and noted sounds which would not have reached the ear at all elsewhere.

Hannah Maria was seated at the table where the two newly lit candles were standing. She was tracing a pattern on cambric for an embroidered collar. John was sitting in the chimney corner, with his short arm at full length supporting his pipe and his mug in his right hand. He stared hard at Hannah Maria for perhaps five minutes, and smoked with growing fury. Then he knocked the ashes softly from his pipe, placed it gingerly on the two nails driven into the oak wainscot for its support, rose, emptied his mug with great deliberation and walked right over to the youngest spinster. He stooped across the table and, with an unchanged, unchangeable visage, he chuckled Hannah Maria under the chin. Hannah Maria looked up at him, and we were all eyes. I know I seemed to have no sight for anything but this stupendous business, and yet I remember perfectly how everybody stared. John stuck the terra cotta figurehead of his into the immaculate tunnel of garden bonnet and kissed Hannah Maria at the far end of it with a loud smack. To say that he looked unmoved after this seems by contrast with the reality to confer on him some sign of emotion. He took up the immemorial beaver and pulled it over his baldness with both hands. Then he spoke.

"Drive a piece with me tonight, Harry?"

FORMING A CLUB.  
They talked of travel, art and books,  
Gave politics some rubs,  
Of music spoke and drifted last  
To the theme of women's clubs.  
"I've joined my sixth," she said, with pride,  
"Each seemed so good a choice."  
And on the word he courage took  
His treasured hope to voice.  
"Oh, Phyllis, dear—forgive the name—  
But will you make it seven  
And join a club I know about?  
Its charter comes from heaven,  
Its fee is drafts on Cupid's bank,  
Its dues are kisses sweet,  
Its membership is limited,  
But not its times to meet."  
"Already half the number's got.  
A single smile from you  
Will fill the list and found for aye  
This happy club of two.  
Nay, sweet, look up! You think you'll join?  
Oh, hush that crows my life!  
You shall be all the officers  
And be, besides—my wife!"  
—Harper's Bazar.

## A GREAT PROBLEM.

The Missing Link Between Inorganic and Organic Life.  
One great life problem remains which the doctrine of evolution does not touch. The origin of species, genera, orders and classes of beings through endless transmutations is in a sense explained, but what of the first term of this long series? Whence came that primordial organism whose transmuted descendants make up the existing faunas and floras of the globe?

There was a time, soon after the doctrine of evolution gained a hearing, when the answer to that question seemed to some scientists of authority to have been given by experiment. Occurring to a former belief and repeating some earlier experiments, the director of the museum of natural history Rouen, M. F. A. Pouchet, reached the conclusion that organic beings are spontaneously generated about us constantly in the familiar processes of putrefaction, which were known to be due to the agency of microscopic bacteria. But in 1862 Louis Pasteur proved that this seeming spontaneous generation is in reality due to the existence of germs in the air. Notwithstanding the conclusiveness of these experiments, the claims of Pouchet were revived in England ten years later by Professor Bastian, but then the experiments of John Tyndall, fully corroborating the results of Pasteur, gave a final quietus to the claim of "spontaneous generation" as hitherto formulated.

There for the moment the matter rests. But the end is not yet. Fauna and flora are here, and, thanks to Lamarck and Wallace and Darwin, their development, through the operation of those "secondary causes" which we call laws of nature, has been proximally explained. The lowest forms of life have been linked with the highest in unbroken chains of descent. Meantime, through the efforts of chemists and biologists, the gap between the inorganic and the organic worlds, which once seemed almost infinite, has been constantly narrowed. Already philosophy can throw a bridge across that gap. But inductive science, which builds its own bridges, has not yet spanned the chasm, small though it appear. Until it shall have done so the bridge of organic evolution is not quite complete, yet even as it stands today it is the most stupendous scientific structure of our century.

—Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.  
Copper Tempered by Mound Builders.  
Ed A. Schlotz has received from a friend in Savannah, Ill., a long and small spearhead, a small knife, an awl and a needle taken from one of the prehistoric mounds near that city. The tools are all of tempered copper, and when suspended by a thread ring like steel. They have been hammered out and tempered, and after having been buried in a mound for no one knows how long still retain their temper. The mound builders, who had disappeared from the face of the earth before Columbus discovered this country, knew how to temper copper, an art which no man on earth has now, although many have endeavored for years to discover the process. Such specimens are found in but few of the mounds opened, the implements found being generally of stone. Mr. Schlotz has a fine collection of relics of mound builders and of the aborigines of this coast and values these tempered copper articles above them all.

## An Undeveloped Idea.

Some years ago, according to the Boston Transcript, an inventor who had devised a new sleeping car took his plans to Mr. Pullman. The latter, after looking over them, said: "There is an idea there. I will give you \$100,000 cash for your patents." The inventor was a poor man, and he would not accept the terms. He said that if the idea was worth \$100,000 to Pullman it was worth millions to him. The car was built and proved a financial failure, and it is believed that even to this day the inventor does not know where the "idea" was whose presence Mr. Pullman discerned in the working plans.

The Bloody Meadow.  
Tewkesbury, where a famous battle was fought during the war of the roses, is in Gloucestershire, at the confluence of the Avon and the Severn and 180 miles from London. The battle was fought on the bloody meadow, just outside the modern town, and, according to local tradition, one night in every year on the anniversary of the conflict the adherents of the white and red roses meet and fight the battle over again.

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THE NORTHERN TRADE REGULATIONS.

Through the courtesy of Secretary Elworthy of the Board of Trade we are enabled to present to the public this morning the regulations governing the carriage of goods into the Yukon country and Alaska. We give both the Canadian and United States regulations of the subject. They will be read with very great interest by thousands of people. It may be mentioned that, since the Canadian regulations were promulgated, telegraphic advices have been received to the effect that Canadian goods may for the present season be carried up the Yukon river in vessels of any nationality without being subject to duty. Water carriage by other routes must be in Canadian bottoms.

It will be observed that the only goods admitted free of duty into the Yukon are personal baggage and what is needed for immediate personal comfort. This is merely a nominal concession, and we doubt even if it would permit an officer at Tagish to pass duty free sufficient provisions to last a party destined for Alaska while on their trip through Canada, although it might be held that the word "immediate" in that connection means directly connected with the journey, rather than a definition having a signification in point of time. Special attention is directed to section 7 of the Canadian memorandum.

The regulations issued by the United States Treasury department will be seen to apply to Wrangel as well as to Skagway and Dyea. In the earlier despatches the contrary was implied, and we do not know that there has heretofore been any authoritative announcement on the point. The regulations are reasonable except as to the terms upon which duties advanced are to be refunded. These will be found in section 5, but the action of the Canadian government in stationing an officer at the frontier to cash certificates will remove any hardship which these provisions might otherwise entail.

There is an apparent inconsistency between section 6 and section 10 of the United States regulations, because the former appears to be intended to require a traveller to pay duty on what portion of his supplies he may consume on the way over the passes, which would lead to a lot of useless trouble, while section 10 may be construed as permitting a man to carry with him what food he requires and use it on the journey without having to account for it. We suppose the reasonable explanation of the two sections is that if a man has, on landing, a certain part of his outfit actually in use he will not be expected to pay duty on it; but that if any part intended to be taken through is not accounted for at the Yukon frontier, it will be dutiable.

The provisions relating to the navigation of the Yukon appear to be reasonable. In fact, as matters are provided for by both countries, there is not very much to be desired.

A CHANGE OF TONE.

We copy a portion of an article printed in Friday's Post-Intelligencer and congratulate our contemporary upon the improvement in its tone. We shall not be so ungenerous as to inquire what has led it to take a more sensible view of the situation; but meet it upon its chosen ground. Before commenting upon the article we will permit COLONIST readers to peruse the principal parts of it:

Once again the better sense of the Dominion government has asserted itself and there is a prospect that a much more intelligent policy will be pursued.

Both this country and Canada have been to blame. Each has sought to steal a march upon the other, which has brought about reprisals, and the result is that the unfortunate prospect has been made the victims of a commercial warfare. Both countries are dependent to a great extent upon the good-will of the other, and the best thing we can do is to force back the merely selfish interests which have succeeded in creating a friction and unite upon reciprocal terms which shall best serve to develop the Northwestern gold fields.

Americans are now seeking to take up claims on the Canadian side, but it is just as likely that in a few months the Canadians will be flocking into some of those creeks on the United States side which are known to be very rich. Travelers from the United States cannot reach their destination by any established route except through American territory. Here is a fair basis upon which to establish an international agreement which would be just to both governments.

Our contemporary desires reciprocal concessions. That is a fair proposition, and as when reciprocity is talked about there must be a starting point, we propose as an initiative that the United States shall grant to Canadians precisely the same concessions as are now granted by Canada to American citizens. These are the right to take up mining claims in Alaska and the right to transport Canadian goods through all parts of Alaska en route to the Yukon on such terms as shall remove as far as possible every inconvenience to shippers. When our neighbors do this we will be in a position to take the next step. They want the Canadian government to issue licenses at Tagish. What does our contemporary propose that its government shall concede in exchange for that? We shall be glad to have it answer this question and will discuss anything it suggests in the same spirit with which it is advanced. The next thing which they will probably ask is that miners from the United States shall be permitted to take what goods they choose into Canada without paying any duties. Will they be prepared to concede to Canadians the right to take goods into Alaska without paying duties? What says our contemporary to that? We trust it will see its way clear to treat the matter frankly in order that British Columbia people may have some idea what it means by "reciprocal terms."

How would this proposition strike our contemporary? Let the Dominion government and the United States government agree that, for the purpose of mining, the whole region north of the 60th parallel, west of the Mackenzie river and east of the Pacific ocean and Behring sea, that is the whole Yukon territory and all Alaska, except what they call the Panhandle, shall be made common territory to all British subjects and all American citizens; and that we shall all enter the field on equal terms, striving in a fair field with no favor, each country guaranteeing to the people of the other equal privileges as to right of ingress. This would be reciprocity pushed to its extreme limit. We trust the Post-Intelligencer will not think we are treating its conversion to the cause of common sense with undue levity, for we are quite serious as to part at least of what is advanced above, and would not be very greatly averse to going to the fullest extent of the last proposition, if such an arrangement were practicable. We think our contemporary will admit that, having introduced the subject of reciprocal relations between Canada and the United States in regard to the Yukon and Alaska, it ought in fairness to go further and tell us what it means thereby. Meanwhile once more we congratulate it upon its conversion from its erroneous ways, and upon the evidence it has at last given of its appreciation that the United States has more to gain from Canada in the premises than Canada has to ask of the United States.

THE WRITERS OF THE BIBLE.

We print a letter to-day from an esteemed correspondent, who takes exception to a statement in last Sunday's COLONIST that the idea of Moses being the author of the Pentateuch is now exploded. We do not see that any good will come of a controversy over this matter, which is interesting only to antiquarians, for it can make no possible difference in our welfare here or hereafter who wrote the books embraced under that title. Possibly the word "exploded" was too sweeping to be applied to the attitude of critics in regard to the claims made on behalf of the Mosaic authorship, for there is probably as good reason to suppose that Moses wrote, or at least was the authority for some portions of the books, as there is for thinking that Homer wrote the Iliad. It is self-evident that proof of anything so very ancient is entirely out of the question. The books themselves make no claim on the point. The opinion of a man who lived two thousand years after the death of Moses is worth no more than the opinion of one who lived a thousand years later; Josephus and Chrysostom had no better means of forming opinions on this subject than have the scholars of our own day. The quotation made by our correspondent from language attributed to Christ does not necessarily imply that He meant that Moses wrote the Pentateuch. It really does not touch the question at all. But we do not care to enter into any discussion, for it would be unprofitable to do so, because it would involve much research and the presentation of a great mass of details, and in the end the question would remain undecided. Persons who are curious as to the evidence on the subject can read it for themselves.

We think, however, that some observations may be timely as to the general class of subjects to which questions relating to the authorship of any of the books of the Sacred Canon may be assigned. The authorship of most of the books is undecided, and it is doubtful if in all cases the weight of evidence is in favor of the persons whose names are associated with them. This question must in most cases be determined by the same rules as are applied to the establishment of the authorship of any other book. There is not one class of reasoning to be applied to, say, Genesis and Hebrews, and another to the Odyssey and Hamlet. The fact that compilers of the Bible believed themselves warranted in affixing certain names to the several books, as those of the authors, only proves that, in their opinion, the weight of evidence was in favor of such a view. In the case of some of them, there is intrinsic evidence of authorship. In the case of others there is none. The value of any system of teaching must be judged by its effects upon mankind. "By their fruits ye shall know them," is the sole reliable test of the value of human precepts. That which must be bolstered up by appealing to faith in certain theories of authorship is not worthy of being regarded as divine. It is not wise to act on the assumption that people who lived a long time ago were necessarily wiser than we are today. No one thinks this in regard to science, social economy, philosophy or anything else in fact than matters relating to church teaching. But we have seen so many reasons to doubt the wisdom of some so-called authorities on these subjects that one may with propriety put a query after anything taught by them, which depended upon research. Thus we find that Origen believed the ceremonies of the worship of Mithras to have been devised by Satan in order that Christians might be tempted to disbelieve in Christ. It is an established fact that the ecclesiastics who accompanied the early Spanish conquerors of Central America destroyed all the records of the Mayan people, which they could get hold of, because they believed them to be the inventions of the devil for the purpose of discrediting the Sacred Canon. We have seen very elaborate attempts to prove that all the mythology of the North American Indians is derived from the teachings of early missionaries, because in nearly every tribe are preserved legends of a deluge and the coming of a Saviour. For a long time the teaching of Zoroaster were believed to be simply a corruption of the Hebrew religion, until research showed such an idea to be utterly untenable. We have heard even in very modern times devout men claim that the devil put fossils in the rocks so as to tempt men not to believe the story told of him in the beginning of Genesis. Fortunately for mankind the Bible does not need the sanction of any name except that of Him whose life and death are its culminating feature. Critics may sharpen their wits over obscure passages in it. Careful students may discover discrepancies in it. Research may cast grave doubts upon the trustworthiness of some of its historical statements. No one may feel quite sure who wrote any part of it. But as long as it is a beacon light to millions of the best and most intelligent people in the world, so long as generation after generation attests to its value as a counselor, as long as with the advancement of civilization and scientific research it continues to be by all comparison the most widely read and most influential literary product in the world, in fact more influential than all others combined, we may very well leave disputes as to the authorship of the Pentateuch to those who have leisure for such things, for if the book were stripped of everything except the actual text, that is if all marginal notes, all chapter headings, all titles, everything in fact except the actual verses themselves were taken away, all that is of any value whatever as a guide to man would be left.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

He—Miss Beatrice, I love you more than I can find words to tell, Miss Beatrice—Why don't you buy a dictionary.—Somerville Journal.  
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Dealer—Now there is a parrot that is a genuine society bird. What do you mean by that? Dealer—It always talks when anyone begins to sing.—Chicago News.  
It is a puzzle to know where to find the editorial matter in our respected morning contemporary; guessers who lay their finger on the editorial page and say: "It's here," are surprised when the thimble is

lifted from the local columns and, lo! an editorial as "good" as any on the fourth page! In the Colonist's report of the theatrical performance at the Victoria opera house last evening, the fine Roman hand of the "language" man, who is always talking about dictionaries when he uses a word not in common use (there), appears. It is great fun having journalistic gentlemen for contemporaries who were meant by nature for the humbler walks of the agricultural profession.—Victoria Times.

"Were there any new points discovered in that investigation?" inquired one politician. "No," replied the other. "Nothing but the usual crop of interrogation points."—Washington Star.  
"I wonder what gives Liscomb that timid, apprehensive air. He never makes a motion without casting a quick glance behind him." "Oh, his boy's a camera fiend."—Chicago Journal.  
"And what do you think of our city?" asked the chief official of Venice of the American politician. "It's very fine," said the American, "but your corporation reminds me of some of our American corporations—just a little too much water."—Harper's Bazaar.  
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A. C. HOWE.

Victoria, February 23, 1893.

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A CHINAMAN enjoying the appropriate name of Ah Tong appropriated some fire irons and a grate from an empty house belonging to Mrs. Hallet. He will put in a three months' term in jail with hard labor as a result.

The Harry Lindley company present a number of strong plays this week. "Monte Cristo," "Ticket of Leave Man," "Dad's Girl," "Danites" and "Shadows of a Great City" are well known favorites, and Mr. Lindley's own play, "The Woman's Cause," is very highly spoken of by the Eastern press. x

THERE was argument yesterday on the motion of Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendants, to set aside the writ of replevin obtained by plaintiffs in Dunsmuir v. Columbia & Klondike Gold Fields, Ltd., and Joseph Boschwitz, for the possession of the tug Czar. The grounds urged were chiefly those published yesterday, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appearing for the plaintiffs to oppose the motion. Mr. Justice Drake reserved his decision.

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## AN AMERICAN'S VIEW.

Canada Justified in Prohibiting Aliens From  
Locating Claims Unless the United  
States Acts Neighborly.

Mr. William H. Heath, the partner of young Grant, who died so suddenly on the Skagway trail, reports that the steamer Cleveland had a very rough time of it on her just completed trip. More than two days were lost in snow storms, and on Thursday at Seymour narrows, the vessel for an hour and a half was almost stationary trying to make headway against the tremendous tide. Indeed, Mr. Heath states that the steamer was gradually being carried back little by little towards the rocks by the tide until it was decided to turn her round and wait until the tide changed. Mr. Heath predicts some terrible disaster yet owing to the fact that all sorts and conditions of vessels are going up from the United States ports, some of which are utterly unfitted for standing the least rough weather.

"It looks," he said, "as if any who chose to attach a tow of wash tubs to a tug could get them all filled with passengers, so eager are people to try their luck after gold."

However a little experience of the trail has had the effect of curing the gold fever in a great many instances, for on the Cleveland alone were forty men who had sold their outfits for what they could get and abandoned all idea of getting over the trail, owing to the enormous number of people who were trying to get through. There is a great deal of sickness at Skagway, Mr. Heath reports, and numerous deaths, for on the same night that young Grant died there were eight deaths reported, one of these only a few tents away from Heath's camp. The trouble is that men who do not understand cold weather go there with an enormous amount of warm clothing, and when toiling along the trail the exertion causes them to perspire so freely that when they stop to rest a chill sets in and sickness results.

Though an American, Mr. Heath says that the unneighborly restrictions which the United States have put in force should be met by Canada's simply refusing to allow aliens to take up mining claims until the Americans come to terms and give Canada fair treatment.

JOSEPH PETERSON, for indecency, was yesterday fined \$25 or in default 60 days in jail.

"Monte Cristo" will positively be produced at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, Monday evening.

In line with the intimation given at the last city council meeting, Mayor Redfern will recommend to the aldermen to-morrow evening that a by-law be introduced entitled "The Sewers Rental By-law," the purpose being to charge properties with the rental of sewers for the purpose of continuing the extension of the sewerage system.

LIEUT.-COL. GREGORY has received information from a private source that the Fifth Regiment will in the near future be equipped with the Lee-Enfield rifle. A supply of twenty of the new arm arrived here last year and since then the men have had opportunity of thoroughly familiarizing themselves with the weapon.

While arranging for your trip to the Yukon pass an evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Popular prices. x

The honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt from Mr. Charles Kent of the following Admiral's House tax refund: George Funnell, 50 cents; W. H. Tippens, 33 cents; R. Bray, \$1.49; W. A. Ward, \$1.08; F. Pauline, \$1.42; Mrs. J. Piercy, \$2.30; J. Piercy, \$1.25; J. F. Fell, \$1.50; and G. J. Bagshaw, 25 cents, or a total of \$10.12.

The city council, having decided to combine the positions of sanitary inspector and plumbing and sewer inspector, Ald. Phillips has given notice that at Monday night's meeting the council shall decide between Mr. Chipchase, the sanitary inspector, and Mr. Watson, the plumbing inspector, as to which of the two will be retained and appointed to the new office.

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ENTREES.

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Spanish Omelette.

ROAST.

Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Jelly.

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Prime Rib of Beef, Brown Potatoes.

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## GOODS IN TRANSIT.

Regulations for Their Bonding and  
Passage Through the American  
Strip.

Customs Officers in Sufficient Number  
to Effectually Carry Out  
the Law.

The following letter from Collector Milne to the secretary of the board of trade, with memoranda attached and referred to, will be read with great interest by all concerned in the Northern trade. They are sufficiently explained in themselves:

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 26.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. relative to enquiries regarding the new regulations for bonding and passing goods from Lynn canal to the Northwest Territory via the Dyea and White passes.

I beg to say that customs officers have already gone north to the ports of Dyea and Skagway with full directions to carry out the instructions of the department, and to assist and facilitate transactions with the United States customs officers at the ports of Dyea and Skagway.

I herewith hand you a copy of the instructions re entry of goods into the Yukon district and Stikine issued for the information of collectors of customs and others concerned. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

A. R. MILNE, Collector.

MEMORANDUM CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 9th February, 1898.

To Collectors of Customs:

RE. ENTRY OF GOODS INTO YUKON DISTRICT AND STIKINE.

The following instructions are issued for the information of collectors of customs and other persons concerned:

1. Goods purchased in Canada, duty paid or the produce of Canada, may be admitted into the Yukon district or Stikine free of duty when the transportation of such goods by water, from any port in British Columbia direct or via a foreign port, is wholly in vessels entitled to participate in the coasting trade of the Dominion of Canada: Provided, however, that the goods are identified to the satisfaction of the customs officer at the port of entry in the Yukon or Stikine, and that the regulations and conditions prescribed for the transportation of the goods from ports in British Columbia are duly observed.

2. Except as above provided, all goods arriving in the Yukon district or Stikine, from or through Alaska or via the Yukon or Stikine rivers, will be treated as to liability to duty as ordinary imports.

3. Goods imported into the Klondike region, Yukon district or Stikine, are subject to the same duties and exemptions as if imported into any other part of Canada, and duties are to be levied under the provisions of sections 68 and 69 of the Customs Act as to market values of goods at the time and place whence exported directly to Canada.

4. Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada may be passed free without entry at customs as travellers' baggage, under the provisions of the customs tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons for the immediate purpose of the journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale.

5. Goods purchased in Canada, duty paid or the produce of Canada, admitted free of duty into the Yukon district or Stikine shall be subject to the following regulations and conditions for the transportation thereof, from ports in British Columbia:

(a.) A manifest or invoice containing a description of the goods and their value, with the numbers and marks of the packages, shall be presented to the customs officer at the Canadian frontier port in the Yukon district or Stikine.

(b.) The certificate of a Canadian customs officer is required to be endorsed on the manifest or invoice, to the effect that the goods described therein have been "shipped duty free from a port in British Columbia."

(c.) Customs officers shall not grant the certificate above mentioned when the shipment from a port in British Columbia is not made by a vessel entitled to engage in the Canadian coasting trade.

(d.) The said certificate may be signed by special officers of the Canadian customs when stationed at Dyea, Skagway or Wrangell, but in all such cases the transfer from the importing vessel must be made in the presence of such officer, who must satisfy himself by an inspection of the vessel's manifest and clearance that the goods have not been exported from British Columbia in bond.

(e.) The certificate of a Canadian customs officer (if any) stationed at Wrangell, may be accepted as to the origin and exemption from duty of goods shipped from ports in British Columbia in transit via Wrangell to the Stikine when transferred at Wrangell to a river steamer in the presence of a Canadian customs officer.

6. The following regulations issued by the United States treasury department are appended hereto, viz.:

Circular 23, being Regulations gov-

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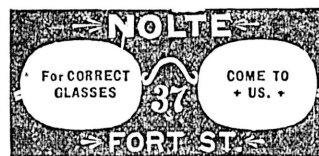
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## GOODS IN TRANSIT.

Continued from page five.

erning the entry and transportation of merchandise destined for the Klondike region and northwest territory of British Columbia, via United States sub-ports of Juneau, Dyea and Skagway, or other customs port in Alaska.

Circular 21, being—Regulations concerning the navigation of the Yukon and Porcupine rivers and their tributaries.

7. It may be advisable for parties purchasing goods in Canada for the Yukon district to provide themselves with invoices in duplicate—their attention being directed to the following requirements of the United States customs regulations in regard to goods passing in transit to the Yukon district through Alaska via Dyea or Skagway:

"Sec. 3. A manifest and duplicate copy of the entry containing a description of the merchandise, with the numbers and marks of the packages, shall be presented to the collector at the sub-port at which entry is made, and said manifest and entry, after being duly certified, shall accompany the merchandise on its route through United States territory, and shall be delivered with the duplicate copy of the entry, to the deputy-collector at the frontier for verification by comparison with the merchandise covered thereby."

8. The following regulations issued by the customs department of Canada are also appended, viz:—

"Regulations for carrying goods of the United States and other foreign goods in transit through Canada, from Juneau, Alaska, to Circle City or other points in Alaska, United States, via Chilkoot or White Pass.

JOHN McDONALD, Commissioner of Customs. Regulations governing the entry and transportation of merchandise destined for the Klondike region and northwest territory of British Columbia via the United States sub-ports of Juneau, Dyea and Skagway, or other customs port in Alaska.

1898. Department Circular No. . . . . TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Division of Customs.

Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C., Feb. 2, 1898. To Collectors of Customs and others interested:

The following regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Imported merchandise arriving at Juneau, Dyea and Skagway, or any other customs port in Alaska, for transportation to the Klondike region, unless immediately entered under warehouse, transportation and exportation entry, will be taken possession of by the chief customs officer at the port, and stored at the expense of the owners.

2. Such merchandise may, after proper entry has been made, proceed under warehouse, transportation and exportation entry, without payment of duty, in charge of a customs officer, the cost of whose transportation and maintenance must be paid by the importer, or upon the filing of a bond by the importer with satisfactory securities for its due exportation; said bond to be in amount equal to the duties and charges on the goods, and to be cancelled upon proper evidence of exportation whenever the owner shall prefer to deposit with the deputy collector an amount of money equal to the duties and customs charges on the goods, the filing of a bond may be waived, and such deposit will be refunded by the deputy collector receiving it as hereinafter provided; but in view of the prohibition of the landing of intoxicating liquors within the territory of Alaska, any package containing such spirits for immediate exportation shall be transported in custody and under the supervision of a customs officer, as above provided.

3. A manifest and duplicate copy of the entry containing a description of the merchandise, with the numbers and marks of the packages, shall be presented to the collector at the sub-port at which entry is made, and said manifest and entry, after being duly certified, shall accompany the merchandise on its route through United States territory, and shall be delivered with the duplicate copy of the entry, to the deputy collector at the frontier for verification by comparison with the merchandise covered thereby.

4. A deputy-collector shall be stationed at the frontier line on the route used for such transportation, and it shall be his duty to identify the merchandise by comparison with the description thereof contained in the entry and certified manifest.

5. If the merchandise corresponds with the description and shall pass into British territory, the deputy-collector at the frontier shall so certify in the manifest, which shall then be transmitted by him to the collector at the port of entry, and he shall also give the owner a certificate stating that the conditions of the bond have been fulfilled, or if the duty shall have been deposited with the collector at the port of entry, the deputy-collector shall furnish the owner with a certificate of exportation, which certificate, duly endorsed by the owner, shall, whenever presented by the deputy-collector at the frontier, be received, and be accepted by him as full authority for the refund of the amount due on such deposit, and such refund shall be paid by him to the original owner or to the person designated by the owner's endorsement on the certificate.

6. If any of the merchandise included in the manifest shall have been consumed or abandoned on the route or shall otherwise fail to appear at the frontier, duty shall be collected on the same by the deputy collector at the frontier, before he shall furnish a voucher for the same ellation of the bond; if the duties shall have been deposited at the port of entry, the deputy collector shall deduct the duty on the missing goods from the amount so deposited, and shall give his voucher for the balance remaining due to the owner of the goods.

7. All imported animals or merchandise abandoned or sold on the route through United States territory shall be seized by the customs officers and forfeited to the government unless duty shall be paid thereon.

8. Whenever the collector at the port of entry shall receive from the deputy at the frontier a report that the conditions of any bond have been fulfilled, he shall cancel such bond, and whenever he shall receive the certified statement of exportation above provided for and a voucher for the duty remaining due from the owner, he shall pay over such duties, or so

much of the same as shall have been found due, to the owner of the goods or the person duly designated by the endorsement of the owner.

9. The customs officers at the port affected by these regulations are hereby authorized to require, whenever they shall deem it expedient to do so, the landing under customs supervision of all imported goods at such wharf or warehouse as shall be duly designated by them, there to be held in customs custody until the issuance of permit for their removal.

10. All articles carried by passengers on the above routes, which are in use and which consist of wearing apparel and personal effects necessary for the present comfort and convenience of such passengers, are exempt from duty.

11. Any person engaged in an attempt to evade the United States revenue laws under these regulations will be arrested and on conviction will be subject to the extreme penalty of the law in such cases provided, and any merchandise introduced into the United States in violation of the revenue laws will be confiscated by the government.

Navigation of the Yukon and Porcupine rivers and their tributaries.

1898.

Department Circular No. . . . . TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Navigation.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 2, 1898. To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of collectors of customs and others is directed to the following regulations concerning the navigation of the Yukon and Porcupine rivers and their tributaries:

TRANSFER OF CARGOES AND PASSENGERS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

(a) The transfer of cargo or passengers from a sea-going vessel from any port in the United States (except another port or place in Alaska) or from any foreign port, to a vessel destined by way of the mouth of the Yukon river to any port or place on the Yukon or Porcupine rivers or their tributaries, and

(b) The transfer of cargo or passengers from a river vessel, destined by way of the mouth of the Yukon river from any port or place on the Yukon or Porcupine rivers or their tributaries to any American port or place (except to another port or place in Alaska) to any foreign port,

Shall be permitted only at the port of St. Michael's under the supervision of officers of the customs.

(2) Officers of the customs at St. Michael's, when they deem it necessary, shall board any vessel bound to the United States within four leagues of the coast of the United States, for the purpose of demanding its manifest and enforcing the laws and regulations of the United States.

(3) Vessels, entitled by law to engage in the coasting trade of the United States, may proceed from one port or place in Alaska to another port in Alaska in the manner prescribed by law for the entry and clearance of vessels within the same customs district.

Entry and Clearance at St. Michael's.

AMERICAN VESSELS.

1. Any vessel, entitled by law to engage in the coasting trade of the United States, in ballast, or with passengers or cargo or both, that are destined from a port or place in the United States (elsewhere than in Alaska) or from a foreign port for any port or place on the Yukon or Porcupine rivers or their tributaries, shall enter at St. Michael's in the manner prescribed by law.

(a) Proceed to her place of destination, or

(b) Transfer her cargo and passengers, if destined for a port or place in Alaska, to another American vessel which may proceed according to laws governing the entry and clearance of vessels in the same customs districts; or

(c) Transfer her cargo and passengers, if destined to a port or place in British Columbia, to an American or British vessel, which shall clear from St. Michael's in the manner prescribed by law.

FOREIGN VESSELS.

2. Any vessel, in ballast, or with passengers or cargo or both, that are destined from a foreign port or place to a port or place on the Yukon or Porcupine rivers or their tributaries, shall enter at St. Michael's in the manner prescribed by law.

(a) Proceed to her place of destination; or

(b) Transfer her cargo and passengers, if destined to a port or place in Alaska, to an American vessel, which may proceed according to the laws governing the entry and clearance of vessels in the same customs district; or

(c) Transfer her cargo or passengers, if destined to a port or place in British Columbia to an American or British vessel, which shall clear from St. Michael's in the manner prescribed by law.

3. Article XXVI of the treaty of 1871 between the United States and Great Britain, so far as applicable to the Yukon, Porcupine and Stikine rivers, provides:

"The navigation of the rivers Yukon, Porcupine and Stikine, ascending and descending from, to and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purpose of commerce to the subjects of Britannic Majesty and to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of either country within its own territory, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation."

This article creates a reserve privilege for a reciprocal equivalent and the general favored nation clause of treaties, which covers only gratuitous favors, does not therefore apply. The navigation privileges, reserved by Articles XXVI of the treaty to American citizens and British subjects, are not extended to the citizens and vessels of other nations.

ARRIVAL OF VESSELS AT CIRCLE CITY FROM PORTS OR PLACES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1. A vessel descending the Yukon or Porcupine rivers from ports or places in British Columbia, in ballast or with cargo or passengers or both, shall come to at Circle City or such other port near the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia as may hereafter be designated, and shall there report in compliance with the provisions of section 2,772 of the revised statutes.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS act on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backaches, weak back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, inflammation, gravel, Bright's disease and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.

AMERICAN VESSELS. (2) A vessel entitled by law to engage in the coasting trade of the United States may then

(a) proceed on her voyage in compliance with the laws governing the coasting trade of the United States; or

(b) enter at St. Michael's and there transfer her cargo and passengers, as such transfers are provided for in section A of these regulations;

(c) Enter at St. Michael's, and there transfer her cargo and passengers, if destined to a foreign port or place, to an American vessel, as transfers are provided for in section A of these regulations; or

(d) Enter at St. Michael's, and there transfer her cargo and passengers, if destined to a foreign port or place, to an American or foreign vessel.

SUPERVISION OF VESSELS ASCENDING AND DESCENDING THE YUKON AND PORCUPINE RIVERS OR THEIR TRIBUTARIES.

The collector of customs of Alaska, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, shall from time to time station deputy collectors and inspectors of customs at such places on the Yukon and Porcupine rivers and their tributaries as he may deem necessary for the enforcement of the laws of the United States. Such officers shall be compensated at rates to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury.

PRIVILEGES.

British vessels plying on the Yukon or Porcupine rivers or their tributaries between St. Michael's and ports and places in British Columbia, may touch at places in Alaska on the Yukon or Porcupine rivers or their tributaries for the purchase of fuel or supplies or in distress, under the supervision of an officer of the customs.

Said officer of the customs may in his discretion issue permits for the temporary landing of passengers, but if any passenger fails to return to a vessel before her departure the vessel shall become liable to the penalty prescribed by law.

No merchandise shall be landed at such places under penalty of forfeiture provided by R. S. 4347 as amended by the act of February 15, 1893.

No liquor shall be sold or used on such vessel at such places under the penalties prescribed by R. S. 1955 and section 14 of chapter 53 of the laws of 1884.

Regulations for carrying goods of the United States and other foreign goods in transit through Canada, from Juneau, Alaska, to Circle City, or other points in Alaska, United via Chilkoot or White Pass:

1. Imported goods in transit as above described shall be reported at the Canadian custom house, Lake Tagish, and may be entered for exportation there on the usual form "in transit" in duplicate.

2. The goods may then be delivered without payment of duty, to be carried to their destination out of Canada by any transportation company which has fully executed a bond in the form prescribed by the Minister of Customs for the due and faithful delivery of all packages carried by such company, and for the general compliance with the customs laws and regulations governing such traffic.

A duplicate of the entry in transit, duly signed and marked with the proper customs stamp, shall accompany each shipment of goods conveyed by a bonded carrier, so that the same may be returned to the custom house at Fort Cudahy, with a certificate thereon as to the landing of the goods in United States, or of their being passed outwards from Canada within six months from date of entry.

3. If the goods when entered in transit for exportation are not delivered, to be forwarded by a bonded carrier, as provided in the last preceding section, the duty thereon is to be deposited with the customs officer at Lake Tagish, subject to a refund of same at the port of Fort Cudahy when the goods pass outwards thereat, or upon the certificate of an officer of the United States or of the Canadian customs that the said goods have been landed in the United States within six months from the date of the in transit entry.

The duty deposited in such cases is to be endorsed on the entry and certified by the customs officer in charge, and the duplicate of the entry duly certified and marked with the customs stamp, is to be delivered to the person making the deposit of duty.

4. A report of each entry in transit shall be forwarded by mail without delay by the customs officer at the sending port to the collector of customs at Fort Cudahy for the collection of duties on the goods entered in transit and not duly exported.

5. The articles usually classed on travellers' baggage are to be passed free, without duty.

JOHN McDONALD, Commissioner of Customs. Ottawa, December 17, 1897.

N.B.—The foregoing regulations apply to goods in transit via Chilkoot and White passes, as above, and also via Stikine river and Dalton trail, when duly reported inwards at the Canadian frontier port on the Stikine or on the Dalton trail or on the Chilkoot or White pass.

"Success is a reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and today it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public: Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

Adjutant Ayre of the Salvation Army, Vancouver, arrived last night, accompanied by Mrs. Ayre, to hold special meetings at the barracks here.

Ask your grocer for

**Windsor Salt** For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Not So Easy.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it is not so easy to cure a chronic bronchitis; it is not so easy to cure a chronic asthma; it is not so easy to cure a chronic emphysema; it is not so easy to cure a chronic catarrh of the bladder; it is not so easy to cure a chronic prostatitis; it is not so easy to cure a chronic urethritis; it is not so easy to cure a chronic gonorrhea; it is not so easy to cure a chronic syphilis; it is not so easy to cure a chronic malaria; it is not so easy to cure a chronic fever; it is not so easy to cure a chronic delirium; it is not so easy to cure a chronic coma; it is not so easy to cure a chronic paralysis; it is not so easy to cure a chronic epilepsy; it is not so easy to cure a chronic insanity; it is not so easy to cure a chronic melancholia; it is not so easy to cure a chronic dementia; it is not so easy to cure a chronic mania; it is not so easy to cure a chronic hysteria; it is not so easy to cure a chronic neurasthenia; it is not so easy to cure a chronic neuritis; 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THE THERMOMETER.  
ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 26, 1898.  
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

|        | Mean | Direction of the wind |
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| 1 a.m. | 37°  | 45°                   |
| 6 a.m. | 40°  | 45°                   |
| 9 a.m. | 43°  | Highest 41°           |
| 1 p.m. | 52°  | Lowest 37°            |
| 5 p.m. | 51°  | Lowest 37°            |
| 9 p.m. | 40°  | Lowest 37°            |

Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 29.986  
(Reduced) 29.951

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Per steamer CHAMBER from Vancouver—  
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P. W. L. Nicol and wife, J. N. Henderson,  
Miss Keefe, Alex. McDermott, Adj. Ayre  
and wife, J. D. Breeze, R. W. Suter, Mrs.  
Michel, J. Marshall, Alex. Harris, B. W. J.  
Jones, J. H. Richards, Geo. Brunsy and wife,  
Tom Allie, G. A. Godson, Miss Glen, Wm.  
Gill, A. J. Campbell, G. H. Pound, John  
Brown, J. T. Canley, John Drury, M. S. Perry,  
W. D. Mudden, Thos. Richards.

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Turner Beeton & Co., H. M. Kersey, Enoch  
Grigg, Col. In Rev. C. O. Gibbons, P. Mc-  
Quade, E. B. Martin, L. J. H. Todd &  
Son, S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser, Comdg. Royal Engi-  
neers, E. B. Holden, T. C. Rayner, R.  
Beauchamp, H. Clay, E. J. Saunders, G. C.  
Shaw & Co., F. R. Stewart, Vict. Book & Station-  
ery Co., J. Conway, B. C. Market, Dom. Ex. Co.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—  
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Shore & A. M. Wagner, Weiler Bros.,  
Carson & S. Corn & M., Wilson Bros., Weiler  
Bros., E. B. Martin & Co., Hickman Tye  
Hdw. Co., Hud Bay Co., J. Pierce & Co., F. R.  
Stewart, Geo. C. Hinton, H. Blo, A. Mc-  
Gregor & Son, W. H. Fraser, Fred Estay,  
Sincclair & Co., S. McDaniel, McLennan &  
McF., Weiler Bros., McDowell Atkins, M. R.  
Smith, W. Braid & Co., F. Came, Weeks &  
R., Erskine Wall & Co., M. S. Rose, F. R. Ste-  
wart, A. B. Erskine, T. H. Sweetland, E. G.  
Prior, R. Porter & Son, R. H. Jamieson, W. H.  
Mackin.

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| Bank Exchange Menu.                    |                                 |                                      |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday, February 27, 1898.             | 50 cents.                       |                                      |
| Chicken Mulligatawny.                  | Italian Pasta.                  |                                      |
| Consomme.                              | Consomme.                       |                                      |
| RELISHES.                              | RELISHES.                       |                                      |
| Celery.                                | Dill Pickles.                   | Green Onions.                        |
|                                        | Beets.                          |                                      |
|                                        | FISH.                           |                                      |
| Boiled Fresh Cod, Anchovy Sauce.       | Fried small Sole, Tartar Sauce. | Baked Salmon.                        |
|                                        | Ham and Champagne Sauce.        |                                      |
|                                        | ENTREES.                        |                                      |
| Orster Patties.                        | Rabbit Pie.                     |                                      |
| Broiled Sheep's Kidney and Bacon.      | Lamb Cutlets a la souffle.      | Duckling a la Jardiniere.            |
|                                        | Salad.                          |                                      |
| Crab Mayonnaise.                       |                                 |                                      |
|                                        | ROASTS.                         |                                      |
| Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. | Vent with Dressing.             | Stuffed Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce. |
|                                        | VEGETABLES.                     |                                      |
| Scotch Haled.                          | Green Peas.                     | Artichokes.                          |
| Boiled, Mashed and Broiled Potatoes.   |                                 |                                      |
|                                        | DESSERT.                        |                                      |
| Blanc Manger.                          | Apple Fritters.                 |                                      |
| Apple Custard, Mince, Gooseberry Pies. | Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea.     | Imported and Domestic Cheese.        |
|                                        | Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Etc.     |                                      |

**DIED.**  
GRANT—On the trail to Lake Bennett, William  
youngest son of Captain Wm. Grant, Point  
Ellice, Victoria, of pneumonia, aged 21 years.  
The funeral will take place TO-DAY, (Sun-  
day) at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No.  
2 West street, Point Ellice. Friends are invited  
to attend.

RILEY—On the 25th inst., Emma, beloved wife  
of Geo. Riley, aged 47 years, and a native of  
Haldimand, Ontario.  
The funeral will take place on Sunday, 27th  
inst., at 2 p.m., from the family residence, Bay  
street. Friends will please accept this intima-  
tion.

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## PLAYERS AND THE PLAY

The Record Flight of Time—Four  
Centuries in Two Hours  
With "1492."

Continued Success of Lindley and  
His Company—Suggestions  
to Managers.

"1492"—the musical burlesque which  
is to be presented at the Victoria theatre  
on Thursday evening next, is one of the  
largest and most entertaining extra-  
vaganzas of recent years. It carries the  
record of a two years' run in New York,  
and is a witty conceit which takes Col-  
umbus from Spain and sets him down in  
the streets of New York of to-day. The  
first act shows the court of Ferdinand  
and Isabella with the courtiers of 1492  
and their magnificent costumes; the  
second act is in Madison Square, New  
York and the last, back in Spain. "1492"  
is a bright satire and a clever combina-  
tion of comic opera, vaudeville and farce.  
It is well filled with amusing jokes, con-  
stant surprises and a grotesque ming-  
ling of fifteenth and nineteenth century  
ideas. The story is better than that of  
the usual burlesque, and the music is  
bright and of the popular order. There  
are no dull moments and fun, song and  
dance are the chief elements of the per-  
formance. The special features are the  
original and famous Kilany living  
pictures, a Spanish ballet, six daily  
hints from Paris and the burrah dudes.  
There is a large chorus which includes  
more than a score of handsome young  
women. Among the principal members  
of the company, which numbers nearly  
seventy people, are Stuart, the male  
Patti; Miss Zelma Rawlston, a hand-  
some young burlesque actress and vocal-  
ist; Master Thomas Meade, a phenom-  
enal boy tenor; the famous Herald-  
Square quartette; Frank Gardiner,  
Arthur R. Seaton, Thomas H. Ince,  
George D. Cunningham, H. J. Turner  
and George Ovey. The piece will be  
presented with an uncommon display of  
scenery and accessories, all of which is  
carried in special cars. The sale of seats  
opens to-morrow morning at the Victo-  
ria book and stationery store (late  
Jamieson's), the prices being \$1.50, \$1  
and 50c.

At the People's Play House.

"Under the Gaslight," in which all  
members of the company are familiar  
with and thoroughly capable in their  
parts, was the bill presented last even-  
ing at A.O.U.W. hall by Mr. Lindley  
and his associate entertainers. The  
arrangement for the week opening to-  
morrow evening is particularly strong.  
On Monday the James O'Neil version of  
the popular drama, "Monte Cristo,"  
will be given; on Tuesday a musical  
comedy by Harry Lindley, "The  
Woman's Cause," highly spoken of by  
the Eastern press, who describe it as fin-  
de-siecle, lively, amusing and novel.  
For Wednesday there is Tom Taylor's  
drama "The Ticket of Leave Man"; on  
Thursday Harry Lindley will be seen in  
his great role of the American Tramp in  
"The Shadow of a Great City." Friday  
witnesses the clever comedy, "Dad's  
Girl," and Saturday Joaquin Miller's  
story of life in the Sierras, "The Dan-  
tes," and a local comedietta called "A  
Tragedy of Government Street," which  
is said to be very funny. The attendance  
at these popular entertainments is con-  
stantly increasing, last night's house be-  
ing the best house of the engagement.  
The refined audiences speak well for the  
nature of the plays presented. From  
present indications Mr. Lindley is sure  
of prosperous business in Victoria until  
he leaves for the Klondike, if other  
engagements will permit.

The Wane of the Honeymoon.

Mr. Stapledon's clever comedy of "A  
Bachelor's Honeymoon" was again ad-  
mirably presented at the Victoria last  
evening by Mr. John T. Sullivan's com-  
pany. The players of the organization  
during the Victoria engagement have  
been greatly handicapped by heavy  
colds, despite which they have given a  
careful and conscientious interpretation  
of a very funny story. The gentlemen  
of the cast are especially strong, with  
Mr. George F. Nash in the principal  
part, Mr. Gibbs as Dr. Schwartz, as fine  
a character comedy part as has been pre-  
sented to theatre-goers here in many  
months, and Wm. W. Jefferson, the son  
of a famous father. Mr. John T. Sulli-  
van, the pilot and a chief interest holder  
in the company, now contents himself  
with the herald's duties. He is, how-  
ever, better known yet as an actor and  
as the husband of Rose Coghlan than in  
his managerial capacity. The borrowed  
light of his matrimonial alliance is not  
in his case required to bring him into  
theatrical prominence.

For Little Willie.

The members of the Bachelor's Honey-  
moon company have a standing joke on  
Mr. Jefferson, of their number, that is  
told succinctly in three telegrams passing  
not so very long ago between that popu-  
lar young actor and his distinguished  
father. This was about the way the  
messages followed each other:  
PATTERSON, N.J., some time last year.  
Joseph Jefferson, New York:  
Please wire me two hundred dollars.  
WILL.  
NEW YORK, an hour later.  
W. W. Jefferson, Patterson, N.J.:  
What for?  
PAPA.  
PATTERSON, N.J., very soon afterwards.  
Joseph Jefferson, New York:  
For Willie, of course.  
W.  
He got it.

An arrangement has been entered into  
between Mr. F. B. Williams, of this city,  
and Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria,  
by which the former will shortly give  
patrons of Mr. Jamieson's theatre a  
new and much improved house pro-  
gramme. Improvement in this direc-  
tion has long been needed and cannot  
come too soon. Incidentally, it is to be  
hoped that Mr. Williams will not forget  
the orchestral programmes for all per-  
formances.

A correspondent respectfully suggests  
that it would be a popular move to re-  
christen A.O.U.W. hall the "People's  
Theatre," and make it the established  
home of stock in British Columbia. No  
fee is asked for the suggestion.  
"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," a com-

panion comedy to "Christopher Jr.,"  
by the same talented young dramatist,  
Madeline Lucette Ryley, holds an early  
April booking at the Victoria.

### AUSTRALIANS COMING TOO.

The Steamship "Aorangi" Thought to Be  
Crowded With Prospective Miners.

On the steamship Aorangi, now due  
from the Antipodes, a large number of  
Australians will, it is expected, arrive  
en route to the northern gold fields. A  
party of Hawaiians is also believed to  
be on board, and in anticipation of their  
arrival, as also the arrival of the Austra-  
lians, there are parties in town waiting  
until after the Aorangi comes in. A Los  
Angeles party of three, composed of the  
Messrs. McSlay and Dibble, are now in  
town purchasing outfits and will be leav-  
ing on the steamship Islander Tuesday.  
Charles Thistlethwaite, another Ameri-  
can in the city, whose card reads "Min-  
ing and Mechanical Engineer and Prac-  
tical Assayer," says he is going to  
Wrangell and intends during the coming  
months to build boats on Lake Teslin.  
He has taken into partnership some  
few moneyed men with whom to carry  
out his plans. Among the many orders  
which local houses have received in re-  
cent days is one from a party of Russian  
Jews now in California, who intend going  
north on the Islander.

## A PECULIAR LAW POINT

Mr. Justice Walkem Gives a Very  
Interesting Decision in a  
Mining Case.

The Initial Post Was Outside Can-  
ada and the Location is  
Thereby Invalid.

A judgment was given yesterday by  
Mr. Justice Walkem that is of particular  
interest to mining men, the difficulties  
between plaintiff and defendant arising  
from the fact of the proximity of the  
boundary line between Canada and the  
United States to the claim over which  
the legal fight was waged. The case is  
that of Connell v. Madden, and the facts  
are set forth very succinctly in the judg-  
ment, which is as follows:

The plaintiff located and recorded a  
mineral claim in the Kootenay district  
as Boundary No. 2, in June, 1895. Prior  
to this, namely in August, 1894, a con-  
siderable portion of the same ground  
had been recorded as being part of the  
Sheep Creek Star mineral claim. The  
defendant having given notice of his in-  
tention to apply for a certificate of im-  
provements, the plaintiff has brought  
these adverse proceedings in order to  
oppose its issue, and also to test his  
right to the ground in dispute. The  
evidence at the trial showed that the  
defendant had planted his No. 1 or in-  
ter-  
national post 287 feet south of the in-  
ter-  
national boundary line, and run his  
centre line northward. As a matter of  
common sense a post thus planted in a  
foreign country could not be a bound-  
ary post within the meaning of  
any of the mineral acts, and in my  
opinion it would for that reason be  
a nullity. Moreover, the re-  
quirements of sec. 4 of the Mineral Am-  
endment act of 1894, to the effect that  
the "provincial government surveyor  
shall" when surveying a mineral claim  
preparatory to the issue of the crown  
grant "be guided entirely by posts No.  
1 and 2, and the notice on No. 1, the in-  
ter-  
national post, and the records of the claim,"  
could not with respect to the initial post  
in question be carried out without that  
officer committing a palpable and most  
imperious act of trespass on foreign soil.  
Such a survey could not be permitted by  
the provincial government. The whole  
location of the Sheep Creek Star is under  
the mineral acts up to and inclusive of the  
act of 1894, invalid for want of an in-  
ter-  
national post. It was argued that the plain-  
tiff's title was defective, owing to one of  
his posts being on the Good Enough  
location; but that location was not  
shown to be a valid one. The plaintiff  
is entitled as between him and defend-  
ant to possession of the ground in dis-  
pute and to a declaration to that effect,  
and also to the effect that the location  
and record of the Sheep Creek Star  
made in August, 1894, by the defendant  
are invalid. The plaintiff is entitled to  
the costs of these proceedings.

It is understood that an appeal will be  
taken from this decision.

What Pasteur Did.

It seems to us now, in 1897, that  
from all time we must have known that  
an organic solution when heated was  
sterile, and that a germ would suffice to  
render it capable of fermentation. But  
this is a mere delusion. No, a thousand  
times no! This great fact of the gener-  
ation of germs was absolutely unknown  
before Pasteur, and the method of steri-  
lizing liquids and of their inoculation  
with spores was revealed to us by Pas-  
teur. It is the nature of great discover-  
ies that they become popularized in a  
short time, and thus very quickly be-  
come elementary. A first year's medi-  
cal student knows perfectly that which  
neither Lavoisier, nor Liebig, nor Frey-  
my, nor any one before Pasteur had  
been able to perceive.

We are always tempted to be ungrate-  
ful to great creators, for their creations  
pass rapidly into the domain of common  
knowledge. They become so simple that  
they cease to surprise us. We do not  
think of being grateful, and we forget  
the efforts which genius has had to  
make to wrest the truth from jealous  
nature. Gentlemen, let us not be un-  
grateful, let us remember that the re-  
cognition of the real cause of all fer-  
mentation (the development and germi-  
nation of organized elements) dates from  
1867, and from the celebrated memoir  
of Pasteur upon lactic fermentation. A  
new world was then opened to science.  
—Professor Ricker's Address at Mon-  
triel.

Two of the Pacific Coast Steamship  
Company's fleet, the Victoria and Austra-  
lia, will be here from the Sound to-  
day. It is thought both steamers will  
remain over in port until to-morrow to  
allow their passengers a chance to pro-  
cure Canadian licenses.

## IN TERROR OF DEATH.

Passengers on the "Oregon" Urge  
Her Officers to Take to  
the Boats.

When the Danger is Past They  
Praise Where Before They  
Freely Censured.

Mishaps to shipping consequent upon  
the exceptionally rough weather, con-  
tinued to be of almost daily occurrence,  
according to the report of the City of  
Topeka, which steamer completed a  
tempestuous voyage from the North  
shortly before noon yesterday. Her  
officers had heard nothing of the re-  
ported wreck of a coasting steamer twelve  
miles off Juneau, nor yet were they able  
to give particulars of the recent mishap  
to the lumber-laden schooner Port Ad-  
miral. They tell, however, of a very  
trying experience had by the Portland  
steamer Oregon battling with the gale  
on Tuesday morning last while on the  
upward voyage with four hundred pas-  
sengers and their stock and belongings.

In the climax of the hurricane the  
steamer dragged her anchors and drifted  
broadside and at race-horse speed until  
held by the not unfriendly mud of the  
tides. The peril of the situation  
were greatly intensified by the passen-  
gers losing their wits in their terror and  
at one time threatening to take posses-  
sion of the ship on the refusal of the  
officers to lower the boats and desert the  
ship. The Oregon was at this time listed  
over at a 45 degree angle, every sea wash-  
ing over her from bow to stern, and the  
cries of the frightened horses, four of  
which were killed by being dashed  
against the side of the ship, adding to  
the excitement of the hour.

Fortunately there was no organization  
among the passengers, or serious conse-  
quences might have resulted from the  
lack of confidence in the ship's officers.  
As it was, the latter were able to main-  
tain comparative discipline, while for  
two days and a night the Oregon was  
rocked on the flats so roughly that even  
the galley fires were extinguished as  
soon as lighted, and with the ther-  
mometer all the time between 6 and 8  
below zero, with a fierce snowstorm fall-  
ing from a leaden sky.

With the cessation of the gale the  
steamer was floated without difficulty,  
and a roll-call showed but one serious  
mishap among the human beings on  
board—the carpenter having broken his  
leg—while four horses were dead and  
eight had broken limbs. As soon as  
they were safely landed in Juneau, with  
a reversal of feeling, the passengers un-  
der similar circumstances, the passen-  
gers had a meeting and unanimously  
adopted a resolution of thanks to and  
confidence in the officers whom a few  
hours before they had even threatened  
to throw overboard if they stood firm in  
their refusal to take to the boats.

Nor was the Oregon the only northern  
steamer to feel the fury of the gale. It  
gave the Topeka herself a very lively  
fight indeed, held the U. S. gunboat  
Wheeling prisoner at Killisnoe, and so  
delayed the Wolcott that she had not yet  
arrived from Dyce and Skagway when  
the Topeka sailed from Juneau. Of the  
Clara Nevada, Captain Patterson and his  
officers bring no important news. The  
Rustler had paid a second visit to the  
wreck, but the weather had been so  
rough that a diver could not have de-  
scended had it been possible to secure  
one from the gunboat at Sitka.

Good progress was being made in the  
saving of the Corona, the wreckers here  
employed under Captain Goodall's direc-  
tion having made so much progress that  
it was hoped with favorable wind to  
bring the wreck off in floating condition  
to-day, in which event the unlucky  
steamer may be looked for in E. quinalt  
about the end of the present week. The  
Topeka on her just-completed and last  
trip North for some time passed no fewer  
than 31 steam and sail craft engaged in  
the northern trade.

She brought no Dawsonians among her  
passengers, the majority of whom were  
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